

Morgan, Utah.

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Mr. Wayne B. Criddle

Utah State Water Commissioner

Salt Lake city, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Had I known that your department was holding an informative water meeting in Morgan last week I most assuredly would have been in attendance. Since I was not there I was unable to present the problems that have become very serious to me. I have owned a home in Enterprise, Morgan County for 23 years. I own five acres of land and have 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ water right to the entire Springhollow stream once a week. Until the last two years I have been able to raise a garden and keep my apple trees and raspberry bushes and strawberry plants alive. I realize that the last two years have been considered drought years. But Springhollow has always had some water in it. The present water master simply has not made out water tickets in the last two years. The year before that he got the tickets out on time, on March 31st. That is when they are supposed to be made out. I should like to know what to do to get this man to do what he is supposed to do. Naging doesn't seem to help any.

Last year after I had made several trips to the home of the water master to ask to have the water put on turns, his mother told me to go turn the water down. I did. As fast as I turned it on it would be turned off. I have arthritis and I just gave up. But I am afraid of fire with everything being so dry, say nothing of the loss of my garden stuff and trees and bushes. I simply didn't manage to get one drop of irrigation water down last year at all. I should like to know what I can do to get Floyd Green, (the water master) to put the water on turns. He is the present water master but he just doesn't seem to be interested no matter how much anyone nags him.

Then too there has been a big pig pen built right on the irrigation ditch. It is virtually impossible to get the Springhollow stream past the herd of hogs. They root the ditch all over the place and no water can get through. What can I do under the law?

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Thora H. Johnson

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